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Courtroom Deputies
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Re: *U.S. v. Watkins*, 1:06-CR-442-TCB
U.S. v. Thirlkill, 1:17-CR-320-ELR
U.S. v. Chrisley, et. al, 1:19-CR-297-ELR
U.S. v. Purchek, 3:21-CR-004-TCB
U.S. v. Lawson, et al. 3:21-CR-006-TCB
U.S. v. Ogiekpolor, 1:21-cr-016-WMR
U.S. v. Chang, 1:21-cr-109-AT
U.S. v. Melnick, 1:21-CR-300-LMM
U.S. v. Shackelford, et al. 1:21-CR-454-WMR
U.S. v. Salandra 1:22-CR-53-LMM
U.S. v. Parrino 1:22-CR-280-LMM
U.S. v. Tiffany Brown 1:22-CR-359-TWT
U.S. v. Hughes 1:23-CR-38-WMR
U.S. v. M. Patel 1:23-CR-126-LMM
U.S. v. Ihimekpen, et al. 1:23-CR-192-SCJ
U.S. v. Sheats, 1:23-CR-380-JPB
U.S. v. Maloney, 1:24-CR-33-JPB
U.S. v. S. Patel, 1:24-cr-225-SCJ

Dear Courtroom Deputies:

This letter is to notify the Court pursuant to LCrR 57.1E(4), NDGa, that I will be out of the office on September 3, 2024, February 13, 2025, February 14, 2025, and February 18, 2025.

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I request that the Court not schedule any court appearances in the above-referenced matters for those dates.

Sincerely,

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